GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:225
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2000
APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS
KANTI SINGH;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have taken any decision on the recommendations of the Standing Committee of Inter-State Council regarding appointment of Governors in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken and implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a)to(c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.225 FOR ANSWER ON 5.12.2000

The Inter-State Council in its second meeting held on 15th of October, 1996 had constituted a Standing Committee in order to process the matters for consideration of the Inter-State Council. Therefore, the recommendations of the Standing Committee are placed before the Inter-State Council. Chapter IV of the Sarkaria Commission Report relating to `Role of Governors` contains, in all 24 recommendations. 9 of these recommendations (under para Nos. 4. 16. 01 to 4.16. 09) relate to the appointment of Governor and terms and conditions of his office. The above recommendations were considered by the Standing Committee of the Inter-State Council in its meetings held on 10.11.1997 and 01.09.2000. The decisions taken by the Standing Committee on these recommendations are to be placed before the Inter-State Council in its next meeting for taking a final view. A decision can be taken by the Union Government only after the final recommendations of the Inter-State Council on the subject are available.